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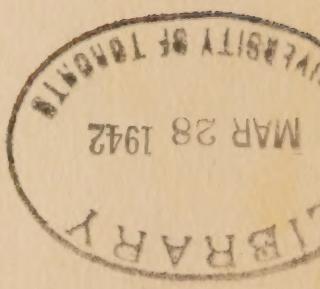
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Diamond Jubilee of Confederation

PROGRAMME OF NATIONAL CELEBRATION AT OTTAWA

Dominion Day, Friday July 1st, 1927

Morning Programme

11:00 A.M.—Laying of Corner-stone

of the first departmental building, Confederation Block, corner Bank and Wellington Streets by His Excellency, The Viscount Willingdon, Governor General of Canada.

The Rt. Honourable W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, will preside, and the Honourable J. C. Elliott, Minister of Public Works, will present the trowel to His Excellency, the Governor General.

11:35 A.M.

Departure of The Governor General and party for Parliament Hill.

11:45 A.M.—Inauguration of the Carillon

in the tower of the Parliament Buildings by His Excellency The Viscount Willingdon, Governor General of Canada.

The Rt. Honourable W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, will deliver a brief address and the Honourable J. C. Elliott, Minister of Public Works, will present to His Excellency The Governor General the electric key block from which the signal will be conveyed to the carillonneur.

12:00 Noon.

Mr. Percival Price, carillonneur, will play on the carillon "O Canada," "The Maple Leaf Forever," "God Save the King."

Following this a royal salute will be fired, bells will be rung and whistles blown.

At this same hour the Boy Scouts of Ottawa

will place wreaths on the graves of Macdougall and Bernard, Fathers of Confederation, in Beechwood Cemetery, and of Laurier, in Notre Dame Cemetery.

12:15 P.M.—Planting of the Confederation Maple Tree,

on Parliament Hill, on behalf of the women of Canada, by Her Excellency The Viscountess Willingdon.

The Right Honourable George P. Graham, Chairman of the National Diamond Jubilee Executive Committee, will present a silver spade to Her Excellency The Viscountess Willingdon.

12:20 P.M.

Ceremony concludes with "God Save the King".

Departure of His Excellency The Governor General and party.

12:25 P.M.—Reception on Parliament Hill

by the Right Honourable W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, and His Worship J. P. Balharrie, Mayor of Ottawa, of runners of the Gladstone Athletic Club, Toronto, in the Confederation Relay Race, bearing messages from the Honourable G. Howard Ferguson, Prime Minister of Ontario, and His Worship Thomas Foster, Mayor of Toronto.

Afternoon Programme

2:45 P.M.—National Celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation on Parliament Hill.

The Ottawa Garrison takes up position in front of the main entrance to the Parliament Buildings.

The Canadian Legion, Veterans, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, and High School Cadets take up assigned positions on Parliament Hill.

The Ottawa Centenary Choir takes up position in front of speakers' pavilion.

Ottawa and Hull District school children take up position on either side of speakers' pavilion.

3:00 P.M.

Arrival of Their Excellencies The Governor General and The Viscountess Willingdon.

Address.

His Excellency The Viscount Willingdon, Governor General of Canada.

Formal reading.

- (1) A resolution of the Parliament of Canada regarding the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee.
- (2) Messages of certain of the Fathers of Confederation.
The Honourable Sir Lomer Gouin, President of the National Diamond Jubilee Committee.

Chorus.

O Canada, terre de nos aïeux,
Ton front est ceint de fleurons glorieux!

O Canada! Our Home and Native Land!
True patriot-love in all thy sons command.

Ottawa Centenary Choir, Cyril J. L. Rickwood, conductor,
School Children of Ottawa, Hull and District: Jas. A. Smith,
Georges Ardouin, Rev. Brother Reginald, sub-conductors.
Band of the G.G.F.G., Lt. J. T. Brown, Bandmaster.

Dramatic reading.

Dominion Day, 1927, written for this occasion by the eminent Canadian poet Mr. Bliss Carman,—
Miss Margaret Anglin.

Chorus.

The Maple Leaf, our emblem dear,
The Maple Leaf forever.
God save our King, and Heaven bless
The Maple Leaf forever!

Ottawa Centenary Choir and School Children.

Address.

The Honourable L. P. D. Tilley, President of the Council in the Government of the Province of New Brunswick and son of the Honourable Sir Samuel Leonard Tilley, one of the Fathers of Confederation.

Address.

The Honourable Thomas Chapais, Senator of Canada, son of the Honourable Jean-Charles Chapais, one of the Fathers of Confederation.

Chorus.

(a) A land with glorious sunshine blest,
Where freedom reigns from East to West,
A land o'er all the World the best
Is Canada, my Home.

Dans mon cœur tu vivras toujours,
Sol fécondé par les labours,
Charmant pays de mes amours,
O Canada, ma patrie!

(b) Mid pleasures and palaces though we may roam,
Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home!

Ottawa Centenary Choir and School Children.

Address.

The Right Honourable W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada.

Address.

The Honourable Hugh Guthrie, Leader of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition in the House of Commons of Canada.

Chorus.

Canada! Land of my heart's adoration,
Canada! Home of the faithful and true;
Thanks be to God who hath made thee a nation,
Hope of the old world and pride of the new.

Ottawa Centenary Choir and School Children.

Address.

The Honourable Raoul Dandurand, Senator of Canada.

Chorus.

Vive la Canadienne,
Vole, mon cœur, vole;
Vive la Canadienne,
Et ses jolis yeux doux.

Ottawa Centenary Choir and School Children.

Address.

The Right Honourable George P. Graham, Senator of Canada,
Chairman of the National Diamond Jubilee Executive Committee.

Chorus.

Land of Hope and Glory,
Mother of the Free,
How shall we extol thee, who are born of thee?
Wider still and wider shall thy bounds be set;
God who made thee mighty, make thee mightier yet.

Ottawa Centenary Choir and School Children.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

4:00 P.M.

Departure of Their Excellencies The Governor General and The Viscountess Willingdon.

Mr. Percival Price, carillonneur, will repeat on the carillon the musical numbers used in the above ceremony.

Laying of wreaths,

on behalf of the Canadian people, on the monuments on Parliament Hill of Queen Victoria, Cartier, Mackenzie, Brown, McGee, Baldwin and Lafontaine, and Macdonald.

5:30 P.M. Historical Pageant Parade.

Parade will form on Wellington Street, corner of Broad Street, and will proceed to Booth Street; Booth Street to Chaudière Bridge; Chaudière Bridge to Main Street, Hull; Main Street to Notre Dame Street; Notre Dame Street to Interprovincial Bridge; East side of Interprovincial Bridge to St. Patrick Street, Ottawa; St. Patrick Street to Dalhousie Street; Dalhousie Street to Rideau Street; Rideau Street to Wellington Street; Wellington Street to Parliament Hill, arriving at the main door.

7:15 P.M. of the Parliament Buildings at 7.15 p.m. Parliament Hill, centre gate, to Wellington Street; Wellington Street to Bank

8:00 P.M. Street; Bank Street to Lansdowne Park, arriving at 8 p.m.

Evening Programme on Parliament Hill

7 : 30 P.M.

Confederation dinner in the Parliament Buildings.

9 : 30 P.M.

Unveiling of tablet commemorating the Diamond Jubilee gift of Canadians in the United States to the people of Canada, by Mr. W. W. Colpitts, President of the Canadian Club of New York.

10 : 30 P.M. (E.D.S.T.).

Confederation Diamond Jubilee National Broadcast.
C.N.R.O. (434.5 metres), OTTAWA.

Carillon Selection.

The carillon in the Peace Tower of the Dominion Parliament Buildings will broadcast a selection of Canadian Airs. Carillonneur—Mr. Percival Price.

Address.

His Excellency The Governor General.

Dramatic Reading.

Dominion Day, 1927, written for this occasion by the eminent Canadian poet, Bliss Carman.

Miss Margaret Anglin.

Vocal.

Mdlle Eva Gauthier, in a selection of French-Canadian airs, including "A La Claire Fontaine" and the better known folk songs.

Address.

The Right Honourable W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada.

Instrumental.

The Hart House String Quartette—

- (1) Slow movement from the quartette in C minor, by Ernest Macmillan, "Lento ma non troppo".
- (2) Transcription on the French-Canadian folk song "Dans Paris y-a-t-une brune" by Leo Smith.
- (3) Sketch on the French-Canadian folk song "A Saint Malo", by Ernest Macmillan.

Address.

The Honourable Hugh Guthrie, Leader of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition.

Vocal.

Mr. Allen McQuhae—

"Onaway Awake",
"Homing",
"Believe Me if all those Endearing Young Charms".

Addresses.

The Honourable Senator Raoul Dandurand.
The Right Honourable George P. Graham.

Vocal.

Bytown Quartette—

"Youp, Youp, Sur la Rivière",
"En Roulant ma Boule",
"Alouette".

Finale.

The Orchestra—

O CANADA,
GOD SAVE THE KING.

Apart from private radio sets, this program will be heard in Ottawa through amplifiers installed on Parliament Hill.

Evening Programme at Lansdowne Park

8:00 P.M.

Pageant parade arrives in front of grand stand.

Selections by the Band of the Governor General's Foot Guards.

Selections by Charles Marchand's Bytown Troubadours.

Exhibition of Strathcona Physical Exercises by pupils of the following Public Schools of Ottawa: Elgin St., Glashan, First Ave. Director, E. J. Collins.

Selections by the Hiawatha Quartette.

Programme of dancing by children of the Ottawa Public Schools. Director, Miss Florence Jamieson.

- (a) Rhythmic and Interpretive Dancing, arranged by Miss Florence Jamieson.
- (b) The Hope of Canada.
- (c) Playing Ball—Chalif. Accompanist, Miss Gladys Lytle.

Exhibition of Slides, showing pictures of Fathers of Confederation.

Diamond Jubilee Exhibition of Fireworks.

O CANADA,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Dominion Holiday, Saturday, July 2nd

LANSDOWNE PARK

Morning Programme

O CANADA

9:00 A.M. BASEBALL (Two leading teams in City Junior League.
Prizes, Silver and Bronze Medals.)

TRACK and Field Sports and Bicycling.

9:30 A.M. 100 yards, School boys. (3 medals, bronze,
silver and gold.)

100 yards, High School boys " "

100 yards, girls, open " "

1 mile, Novice, bicycle " "

$\frac{1}{2}$ mile bicycle, open " "

100 yards, men, open " "

220 yards, men, open " "

Shot put, open " "

1 mile, open, bicycle " "

2 mile, handicap, bicycle " "

440 yards, Police and Firemen " "

440 yards, Police and Firemen Relay Race. (Both the
above events open to Hull and Ottawa forces. 4
Silver Medals for Relay Race.)

11:00 A.M. SOFTBALL (men senior). (Two leading teams in City
Senior League. Prizes, Silver and Bronze
Medals.)

GOD SAVE THE KING

12 NOON Arrival by Airplane of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh bearing
greetings from the people of the United States.

1:00 P.M. Reception of Col. Lindbergh on Parliament Hill by Rt.
Honourable W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of
Canada.

Afternoon Programme

O CANADA

2:00 P.M. BASEBALL. (Two leading teams in Senior City League.
Prizes, Gold and Silver Medals.)

2:00 P.M. SWIMMING:

Senior:

Men: 100 yds. Free style *{* Silver and
 200 " Breast stroke *{* Bronze *}* 1 cup.
 100 " Back stroke *{* Medals. *}*

Women: 100 yds. Free style *{* Silver and
 200 " Breast stroke *{* Bronze *}* 1 cup.
 100 " Back stroke *{* Medals. *}*

Junior:

Girls: 50 yds. Free style *{* Silver and
 100 " Breast stroke *{* Bronze *}* 1 cup.
 { Medals. *}*

Boys: 50 yds. Free style *{* Silver and
 100 " Breast stroke *{* Bronze *}* 1 cup.
 { Medals. *}*

3:30 P.M. *Men and Women:*

Bridge to Bridge. Chateau Laurier to Bank St.
Bridge.

Prizes:

Trophy donated by the Honourable C. A. Dunning,
Minister of Railways and Canals, for annual long
distance swimming.

Gold medal to winner.

Silver medal to second.

Bronze medal to third.

Silver and Bronze medals to women swimmers.

Three events for competitors in Confederation Relay
Race, Toronto to Ottawa, who arrive in Ottawa at
noon Friday, July 1.

Final, 100 yards open. *{* Gold, Silver and
Final, 1 mile open bicycle race. *{* Bronze medals.

Tug-of-War. Silver medals to winners.

3:30 P.M. LACROSSE MATCH. (Two leading teams in City League.
Prizes, Gold and Silver medals.)

5:00 P.M. SOFTBALL (Ladies). (Two leading teams in City League.
Prizes, Silver and Bronze medals.)

6:00 P.M. SOCCER. (Two leading teams in City League. Prizes,
Gold and Silver medals.)

GOD SAVE THE KING

GOLF

Confederation Diamond Jubilee Tournament.

Morning and Afternoon.

Royal Ottawa Golf Club,
Rivermead Golf Club,
Ottawa Hunt and Golf Club,
Chaudiere Golf Club.

(Two classes: Those with handicap from 1 to 16,
and from 17 up.)

Prizes: Two cups for each class.

TENNIS

*Confederation Diamond Jubilee Tournament conjointly
with the Ontario Lawn Tennis Championship
Tournament on the Rideau Tennis Club Courts.*

Morning and Afternoon.

Ladies' Singles,	Mixed Doubles,
Men's Singles,	Men's Doubles,
Ladies' Doubles,	Men's Junior Singles.

Prizes: Silver Cups for each event.

ROWING:

Confederation Diamond Jubilee Regatta conjointly with the Diamond Jubilee Regatta of the Ottawa Rowing Club, under the auspices of the Eastern Rowing Association on the course of the Ottawa Rowing Club, Ottawa River.

Events

- 10:30 A.M. High School Heavy Fours.
- 10:45 A.M. Novice Singles.
- 11:00 A.M. High School Light Fours (135 lbs. and under.)
- 11:15 A.M. Junior Fours.
- *11:30 A.M. Open 150 lb. Fours.
- 11:45 A.M. Junior Singles.
- 12:00 NOON High School Eights.
- * 2:40 P.M. 150 lb. Eights.
- 3:00 P.M. 140 lb. Fours.
- 3:20 P.M. Junior Eights.
- * 3:40 P.M. Open singles.
- * 4:00 P.M. Open Fours.
- 4:20 P.M. 140 lb. Eights.
- 4:40 P.M. Novice Fours.
- * 5:00 P.M. Open Eights.

*Open events for all Clubs. Other events closed to Lachine, Brockville, Ottawa and McGill Rowing Clubs.

Prizes: Handsome Challenge Trophies for winners of each event and shields to winning clubs. Medals to winning oarsmen.

BOWLING:

Confederation Diamond Jubilee Tournament on the greens of the Ottawa Lawn Tennis and Bowling Club, Ottawa South, and the Victoria Bowling Club, Corner Argyle Ave. and O'Connor Street.

Details of competition to be furnished later.

Prizes: Silver cups.

Evening

8: 00 P.M. Exhibition by de La Salle Academy Cadet Corps:

- (a) Inspection in review order.
- (b) Bugle Band manœuvres.
- (c) Physical Training:
 - 1. Pyramid building.
 - 2. High diving.
 - 3. High jumping.
 - 4. Somersaulting over parallels.
- (d) Bugle Band demonstration with Counter Marching.

8: 15 P.M. Government Dinner in the Parliament Buildings in honour of the Honourable William Phillips, Minister of the United States.

9: 15 P.M. Ottawa Highlanders Pipe Band.

9: 30 P.M. Governor General's Foot Guards Band.
Dancing on the Green.

Dominion Thanksgiving, Sunday, July 3rd

2:30 P.M. National Thanksgiving on Parliament Hill.

Announcement of the several selections will be made by His Excellency the Governor General, and the singing will be led by the Ottawa Centenary Choir. The Order of Proceedings has been printed separately.

9:00 P.M. Carillon Programme:

Carillonneur, Mr. Percival Price, Graduate Belgian National Carillon School.

1. Preludium Cuckoo *Van Den Gheyn*
2. Les Moissonneurs *Couperin*
3. First Sonatina *Pleyel*
 Allegro non Troppo,
 Adagio,
 Rondo.
4. The Bluebird *Stanford*
5. Prelude and Menuet *Van Hoof*
6. Largo (New World Symphony) *Dvorak*
7. Second Fantasie *Price*
8. Folk Song Improvisations:
 (a) An Eriskay Love Lilt Hebrides
 (b) The Miller of the Dee English
 (c) The Minstrel Boy Irish
9. Marche Romaine. *Gounod*

O CANADA.

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